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SERVING IS REWARDED

The honorable Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw, now beginning his eleventh term in the lower house of congress, has come into his own as chairman of the powerful ways and means committee of that body, and as such has jumped into one of the most important positions in Washington.

Far sightedness, judgment of the highest order and a thorough knowledge of conditions are needed by the head of this committee, and these Mr. Fordney has, and at the head of this committee has the opportunity opened to him to become one of the most important figures in our country.

To a great extent the financial and industrial welfare of the country depends upon the work by this committee, in thrashing out the intricate problems connected with the legislation, which it presents to congress, with its recommendations for passage. It is the revenue originating source of our national life, and as such the chairman of this committee assumes a prominence that is anything but small. His influence is such that it possibly overshadows that of even the speaker of the house.

The new tariff bill, which will originate in this committee will come forth to the country under the name of the Fordney tariff, and as Mr. Fordney is a firm believer in a high protective tariff and believes that present day revenues should aid in paying the war costs, it will without question present a schedule of duties considerably higher than at present.

This is the first time in years that Michigan has had a man in Washington who has held down such an important place in our national life, and those of his own congressional district, who know him best, believe that he will fill the position in such a way as to reflect credit, not only upon the people of his district, who time and time again have sent him to congress, but upon the entire state and nation.

DOERR WRITES

(Continued from page one)

In the 4th century A. D. It contains the architecture of the Spanish, British and French as well, and when one passes through the dungeons the guide told stories of absorbing interest. Yet today I saw the grandest spectacle of all.

This morning at 8 a. m. all U. S. ships in the harbor raised their flags and pennants in unison. Each ship was full dressed for President Wilson was coming. About eleven o'clock a French boat came alongside the U. S. S. George Washington and we all strained our eyes in an attempt to see his flag at the small boat's bow. We were not sure until a large flag arose proudly to the George Washington's foremast. Then we knew. The national salute was fired, a French cruiser steamed out to see that the coast was clear, and about 1:30 p. m. the U. S. S. George Washington left for home, accompanied by the U. S. S. New Mexico and four destroyers. We had seen the president leave New York for France and today we saw the world's greatest diplomat leave for the world's greatest country.

And so I could write on, but my time and doubtless your patience forbids. So I close with,

Sincerely regards,

Lester C. Doerr.

Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.

THE SAME IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Residents Speak Out for the Welfare of the Public.

It is just the same in St. Louis as here in Alma; our friends there speak out in the same glad, earnest way as so many grateful Alma men and women have spoken in these columns for years past.

Mrs. E. H. Lower, 414 W. Center St., St. Louis, Mich., says: "I suffered from a constant backache and had pains across my loins and through my sides. I had dizzy spells and often felt faint. There were puffy sacs under my eyes and I felt depressed and weak, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they removed the trouble."

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RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Ralph King, chairman for Belgian relief, wishes to announce that the Edison-Moore building, on State street, has been engaged as her headquarters, and will be open to receive contributions of clothing, on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and Saturday, the 22nd of March.

Please bear in mind the necessity of giving your subscription of \$1.00 for the Red Cross magazine, as soon as possible to Mrs. J. N. Day.

QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

Bill Hart in "Border Wireless"—Idlehour Sunday.—adv.

TINKHAM WRITES

Ralph Tinkham Writes Interesting Letter to His Mother from France.

Private Ralph Tinkham has written a letter to his mother from France in which he tells something of the meals which are being served to the men of the transport service, and also something about the work that is being done in France by this branch of the service. The letter follows:

Camp Marcy, France, Feb. 6, 1919.

Dear Mother:

Received your letter of January 12 yesterday and will answer it now. I don't suppose I will be home by spring, in fact will be lucky to get home by the spring of 1920. They are only demobilizing at the rate of 100,000 a month and it will take them 20 months at that rate and we are pretty sure the Transportation Corps will be the last to leave.

I had high hopes of getting home but have lost them all. It wouldn't be so bad if we got halfway decent food but we have the worst cooks you can imagine. They can't cook anything fit to eat. The "Y" has a place where one can buy coffee and sandwiches but my money won't hold out. You asked me why I didn't try and save some money so I would have something to start on when I got home. Good Lord! I am sacrificing everything in the world to keep up my allotment. I won't be able to go on a seven day leave to Paris or any place else of interest.

I never have any money to buy any souvenirs and most of the time I haven't money to buy anything to eat. I don't go to the mess hall for 4 or 5 meals at a stretch. I haven't eaten a breakfast in I don't know when. We have had onions and burned bacon for breakfast for the last week. My allotment runs out in four months. You can bet your life I won't be foolish enough to make another. You will probably get a card from me about where I am located and the state of my health. My health is all right. But it would be the same if it wasn't. They insist on your putting good health on your card even if you weren't in good health.

If we were to do only U. S. A. transporting our work would be very light but we do mostly French transporting. So the work has been heavier than when the fighting was going on. The French people get mustered out of their army and start up a wine joint and sit out robbing the American soldiers instead of doing their own work. They have two prices, one for the American soldiers and one for the French. We have to pay about double for the same things. Most of us have learned to dislike the French as bad as the Germans, since coming over here, especially in the work we do. At first they hindered us so we couldn't do any work and now we are doing our own work and theirs too.

This is the first time I have ever kicked about anything but we are getting mighty sick of everything over here and the small prospects of getting home that we have is enough to make any one sore.

Will close for now.

"Long" Ralph.

Pvt. Ralph M. Tinkham, Co. B. 39 R. T. C., A. P. O. 772, A. E. F.

THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 602

Gratiot avenue.

Morning service, 10:00.

The Victory Campaign. Rev. E. E. Branch, state director, will speak.

Sunday School, 11:15.

Junior Union, 3:00 o'clock.

B. Y. F. U. meeting—4 p. m.

Topic: "Envy and Covetousness."

Leader: Miss Winnie Boyd.

Evening service—7 o'clock.

Sermon: "The Two Foundations."

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to these services.

St. John's Church

Morning Prayer, 10:00 a. m.

Subject: "Prayer."

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Bible class, 10:30 a. m.

Vesper Service, 5:00 p. m.

Holy Communion, Wednesday 9:30 a. m.

Litany and Bible Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir on Wednesday and Saturday 7:00 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

I. O. O. F. Temple

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

Sunday 10:30. Subject: "Substance."

Wednesday 7:30—Testimony meeting.

Reading room over Wright's furniture store, open daily except Sunday, from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to the services and the reading room.

Church of Christ

Pine St.

J. S. Raum, Minister.

10 a. m.—Bible school.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

6 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

As the pastor of the church is in Harvey, Ill., conducting revival services, Rev. I. W. Kimberling will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

Rev. Kimberling is a very eloquent speaker and a great treat is in store for all who hear him.

As we are in a contest with Harvey for the next three Sundays we are very anxious to have a large attendance at the Bible school. A special program has been prepared. Come and bring your friends with you.

Presbyterian Church

Cor. of Prospect and West Superior

Rev. W. L. Gelston, Minister, 528

N State street; phone 514.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

Lesson: "The Cities of Refuge."

Joshua 20. The Young People's class report their first rehearsal of the play to be given as a means of raising money for the piano fund.

m.—Morning worship.

"Over the Top for Lasting Peace," will be the theme. More than usual importance is given to this service and every member of the church and congregation are asked to make an extra effort to attend.

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As the months passed, Andrew slaved and Amy played with other men as he had willed—holding herself a virtuous wife, according to society's code.

Then came a sinister warning to absent Andrew, The anonymous venom of another woman planted a barb in his trusting heart that brought him back to Amy—and then—then Andrew's soul accused hers:

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